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SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON DRAFT AGREEMENT
ON ATOMIC ENERGY

REF: TEHRAN 3306

1. DEPT APPRECIATES INFORMATION CONTAINED IN IRAN ATOMIC
ENERGY ORGN'S INFORMAL NOTE TRANSMITTED REFTEL,
AS WELL AS EMBASSY'S USEFUL INSIGHTS ON IRANIAN THINKING
RE ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT. DEPT HAS ALSO RECEIVED SOME
FURTHER BACKGROUND FROM IAEO'S U.S. ADVISERS WHO SAW
ETEMAD IN LONDON ON APRIL 11. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT
ETEMAD WILL PREPARE SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS THIS WEEK FOR
TRANSMITTAL THROUGH EMBASSY. THEY SHOULD BE FORWARDED
DEPT BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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2- CURRENT THINKING ON PART OF ERDA AND DEPT IS THAT

TEAM CONSISTING OF NELSON F. SIEVERING, ERDA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND MYRON B. KRATZER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENERGY R&D AFFAIRS, OES, WILL VISIT IRAN BEGINNING APRIL 25, TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT. FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION: NSC STUDY IS NOW BEING FINALIZED TO PROVIDE NEGOTIATION

WITH APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE. DEPT HOPES DECISION CAN BE MADE ON STUDY IN TIME TO PERMIT APRIL 25 TEAM VISIT, BUT EMBASSY SHOULD KEEP RESPONSE TO IAEA SOMEWHAT TENTATIVE IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTY THAT FINAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE THAT DATE.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF STATUS OF PLANS FOR NEGOTIATING TEAM VISIT. KISSINGER

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